

RESTRICTED HANDLING

25X1
TO: SAIGON [REDACTED]

CITE HEADQUARTERS [REDACTED]

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25X1 [REDACTED]

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25X1 YES ONLY FOR [REDACTED]

25X1 SFP: [REDACTED]

1. REF (A) PROPOSAL OBVIOUSLY IMPINGES ON [REDACTED] IN

25X1 GENERAL AND, AS YOU NOTE, ON [REDACTED] IN PARTICULAR. IN

25X1 FOLLOWING LINE SUGGESTED REF (B) YOU MAY WANT TO RAISE THE

[REDACTED] PROBLEM PRIVATELY WITH LODGE AND PORTER.

BEFORE MACV PROPOSAL COMES UP FOR FORMAL MISSION COUNCIL
CONSIDERATION. WHILE THERE IS MUCH THAT MACV CAN AND SHOULD

25X1 25X1 IN THE [REDACTED] FIELD, YOU SHOULD HANDLE

[REDACTED] MATTERS AND SHOULD DEFINITELY RETAIN CONTROL

OVER SPECIFIC OPERATIONS DIRECTED AT TARGETS SUCH AS [REDACTED]

PRINCIPAL.

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2. I CONCUR IN YOUR DESIRE TO SETTLE THIS MATTER ON THE

25X1 25X1 IF POSSIBLE (PER PARAGRAPH 6D OF REFERENCE A), BUT AM

25X1 25X1 PREPARED TO SUPPORT YOU QUIETLY AT APPROPRIATE LEVELS HERE

25X1 25X1 IF YOU NEED A HAND.

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